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SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT Part Two Consisting of the following:

- (i) Report of the Auditor General to the Minister of Public Works of Canada.
- (ii) Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1963.
- (iii) Comments re Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1963 prepared by the Commission.
- (iv) Expenditures for development and improvement within the National Capital Region from April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1963.
- (v) Chart of expenditures for development and improvement within the National Capital Region from April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1963.





AUDITOR GENERAL OF CANADA

Ottawa, June 26, 1963.

The Honourable Jean-Paul Deschatelets, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

Sir.

I have examined the accounts and financial statements of the National Capital Commission for the year ended March 31, 1963. In compliance with the requirements of section 87 of the Financial Administration Act, I now report that, in my opinion:

- (a) proper books of account have been kept by the Commission;
- (b) the financial statements of the Commission
 - (i) were prepared on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year and are in agreement with the books of account,
 - (ii) in the case of the balance sheet, give a true and fair view of the state of the Commission's affairs as at the end of the year, and
 - (iii) in the case of the related statements give a true and fair view of the financial transactions of the Commission for the year; and
- (c) the transactions of the Commission that have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Commission under the Financial Administration Act and any other Act applicable to the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

A.M. Henderson

Auditor General.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION (Established by the National Capital Act)

Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1963 (with comparative figures as at March 31, 1962)

Assets			Liabilities				
	1963	1962	1963 1962				
Cash	\$ 1,635,880	\$ 1,326,587	Accounts Payable \$ 746,088 \$ 457,768				
Short-term Deposit Certificates	300,000	300,000	Provision for Grants in lieu of Municipal				
Investment in Canadian National Railway Company Bonds, at cost (market value, \$18,800)	20,136	20,136	Taxes 183,197 49,145 Advances from Government Departments and Agencies:				
Due from Government of Canada in respect National Capital Fund Transactions (Statement III)	of: 257,817		For the purchase of land \$ 166,010 For services to be rendered 17,611 183,621 43,980				
Expenses of the Commission	- 224 114	25,000	Contractors' Security and other Deposits and Holdbacks 27,339 125,606				
Rentals and other Receivables Inventories of Small Tools and Equipment, Maintenance Supplies, Nursery Stock, etc., at cost or estimated value	234,114	101,179 212,541	Due to Government of Canada — Unexpended balances of appropriations in respect of: Expense of Operation, Maintenance and General Administration				
Contractors' Security and other Deposits and Holdbacks, per contra	27,339	125,606	(Statement I) \$ 104,867 19,456 Interest Charges (Statement II) 435 442				
Payments made in respect of property acquired, pending delivery of title deeds, etc.	6,016,102	4,281,316	Unexpended Balance of Amounts drawn from				
Capital Assets, at cost (Schedule "A")	75,595,300 84,329,258	64,978,019 71,370,384	the National Capital Fund - 301,583 Government of Canada Loans for acquisition of property (Statement IV):				
The appended notes form an integral pe	art of this stat	ement.	In the Greenbelt \$ 27,662,540 In other areas 12,013,832				
Certified correct: Marcel (easurer	Unexpended funds 1,229,739 40,906,111 31,478,459 Proprietary Interest (Statement V) 42,177,600 38,893,945				
Approved on behalf of the Commission: S.F. Cla	ark		84,329,258 71,370,384				
Chairman			I have examined the above Balance Sheet and the related Statements and have reported thereon under date of June 26, 1963, to the Minister of Public Works.				
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Auditor General of Canada



Notes to Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1963

- (1) As at March 31, 1963, after crediting interim supply appropriations of \$7,179,583 for the fiscal year 1962-63, a balance of \$5,339,583 (expected to be increased to \$6,775,500 providing Parliament gives retroactive approval to the 1962-63 Estimates) was held by the Minister of Finance at the credit of the National Capital Fund, available for payment to the Commission to finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, the cost of capital projects of the Commission and contributions towards the cost of municipal projects within the National Capital Region.
- (2) Parliamentary votes in the fiscal years 1959-60 to 1962-63, inclusive, authorized loans of \$33,000,000 (subject to Parliament giving retroactive approval to the 1962-63 estimates) to the Commission, in the current and subsequent fiscal years for the purpose of acquiring property in the Greenbelt. Of this amount, \$28,100,000 was borrowed as at March 31, 1963, leaving \$4,900,000 which may be borrowed in subsequent fiscal years.
- (3) In addition to the liabilities shown in the Balance Sheet, the Commission was under obligation as at March 31, 1963, for:
 - (a) unsettled property purchase options totalling approximately \$1,733,000;
 - (b) compensation for properties expropriated, in indeterminate amount;
 - (c) outstanding commitments under uncompleted works contracts amounting to approximately \$38,000;
 - (d) commitments to the City of Ottawa as follows:
 - (1) a balance of \$269,000 payable as annual grants up to 1969, in connection with interest on the cost of construction of certain sewer and waterworks projects undertaken in advance of normal construction;
 - (2) a balance of \$1,935,679 in respect of a contribution of \$5,000,000 towards the cost of constructing an outfall tunnel sewer from John Street to a sewage disposal plant at Green's Creek so as to alleviate the pollution of the Ottawa River;
 - (3) a contribution, estimated at \$700,000 towards the cost of reconstructing an additional section of Riverside Drive; and
 - (4) a balance of \$213,000 in respect of a contribution estimated at \$220,000 towards the cost of an overpass at the intersection of Carling Avenue and the proposed Western Parkway.

Notes to Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1963 (Cont'd)

- (4) The Commission is committed to landscape and to transfer to municipal authorities, free of charge, the lands acquired for the following purposes:
 - (a) the Queensway right-of-way, and
 - (b) the approaches on either side of the Ottawa River to the Macdonald-Cartier Bridge.

Statement of Expense of Operation and Maintenance of Parks,
Parkways and Grounds adjoining Government Buildings
at Ottawa and Hull and General Administration
for the year ended March 31, 1963
(with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 1962)

		1963		1962
Expense -				
Commissioners' travelling expenses and Chairman and Committee Members' remuneration and expenses	\$	56,222	\$	68,309
Administration, secretarial services and accounting		146,449		119,867
Planning, property acquisition and management		248,350		222,316
Engineering and outside supervisors – construction and maintenance		151,530		138,123
Landscape architecture		109,601		101,321
Information and Historical Research Division		78,885		74,624
Gatineau Park Division		183,225		170,085
Operation and Maintenance of parks and parkways of the Commission		921,264		884,156
Operation and maintenance of grounds adjoining Government Buildings		595,428		542,477
Grants in lieu of municipal taxes, including, in 1963, grants retroactive to 1959		393,152		32,137
Employee benefits		152,121		164,972
Capital outlays— Parkway lighting system \$ 6,136 Machinery and equipment 62,982 Motor vehicles 17,976 Office equipment 7,987				5,723 31,809 19,094 3,725
	_	95,081		60,351
Total expense for the year	3	,131,308	2	2,578,738
Less: Incidental Income — Equipment rentals, sales of supplies and nursery stocks,		226 675		061.054
supervisory charges, etc.	_	226,675	-	261,954
Net expense for the year	2	,904,633	2	2,316,784

Statement I (Cont'd)

Provided for by means of:

Parliamentary appropriations 2,549,583 2,336,240 Governor General's warrants 459,917

3,009,500

Less: Unexpended balance refundable

to the Government of Canada 104,867 19,456

2,904,633 2,316,784

Note: Included in the above expense for 1963 are: remuneration of executive officers, \$68,300; remuneration of Commissioners for special services as members of committees, \$5,950; and legal fees, \$4,190.

Statement of Interest Charges on Government of Canada Loans for the year ended March 31, 1963 (with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 1962)

		1963	1962
Interest on loans		\$1,776,143	\$1,505,459
Less: Net Income from rentals Interest on bank deposits	\$268,781		175,923
and bonds	32,797		24,978
		301,578	200,901
		1,474,565	1,304,558
Provided for by means of:			
Parliamentary appropriation	1,362,500		1,400,000
Governor General's warrants	136,250		
		1,498,750	1,400,000
Less: Amount not drawn Unexpended balance refundable to the	23,750		95,000
Government of Canada	435		442
		24,185	95,442
		1,474,565	1,304,558

Statement of National Capital Fund Transactions for the year ended March 31, 1963 (with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 1962)

(wassers and provide a second provide a	1963	1962
Unexpended balance at beginning of the year	\$ 301,583	\$ 526
Receipts -		
Amounts drawn from the National Capital Fund	5,500,000	4,250,000
Proceeds from sales of property	120,782	682,210
2 10000do 110111 baros or property	5,922,365	4,932,736
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Expenditures — Capital outlays —		
Property –		
Gatineau Park	173,678	309,773
Approaches to Macdonald-Cartier Bridge	926,987	80,255
Repayment of loans to acquire property now	220,30.	00,200
in use — Queensway	_	344,991
Roads and Parkways	606,458	954,648
Bridges and approaches	90,036	6,249
Parks and boulevards	508,648	451,267
Railway lines and structures	762,767	856,889
Buildings	81,035	191,190
Improvements to LeBreton Flats	8,899	_
Improvements to farm properties in		
the Greenbelt	56,587	38,199
Development of industrial lands for resale	127,962	58,194
Improvements to historic properties	24,325	22,025
	3,367,382	3,313,680
Contribution towards cost of construction of		
Bytown bridges and Sussex Drive	10,267	8,228
Contribution towards cost of construction of		
the Queensway - landscaping	87,716	91,485
Contribution towards cost of reconstruction of		
a section of Riverside Drive	145,373	196,933
Contribution to the City of Ottawa towards		
cost of construction of an outfall tunnel		
sewer from John Street to the sewage		
disposal plant at Green's Creek, in order		
to alleviate the pollution of the Ottawa		
River	2,124,275	643,196

	Statement	III (Cont'd)
Grant to the City of Ottawa re interest on the cost of constructing certain sewer and water works projects undertaken in advance of		
normal requirements	199,098	215,083
Cost of demolition of buildings located on land acquired for the approaches to the		
Macdonald-Cartier Bridge	9,307	
Share of cost of construction by the City of Ottawa, of an overpass at the intersection of Carling Avenue and the proposed		
Western Parkway	8,256	
Cost of a study related to redevelopment of central Ottawa and a population and economic		
base study for the National Capital Region Grants to historical societies for operation and	138,500	-
maintenance of historic sites	6,400	_
Miscellaneous grants	2,379	50,816
Maintenance expenses	81,229	111,732
	6,180,182	4,631,153
Amount due from National Capital Fund at		
end of year, carried to Balance Sheet	257,817	
Unexpended balance at end of year,		201 502
carried to Balance Sheet		301,583

Note: Included in the above expenditures for 1963 are legal fees, \$3,213.

Statement of Government of Canada Loans
for the Acquisition of Property in the
National Capital Region

for the year ended March 31, 1963

(with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 1962 and cumulative figures from inception to March 31, 1963)

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					From inception 1957
					to
			1963	1962	1963
1.	Property in the Greenber Funds on hand at beg	ginning		4 404 667	
	of year		\$ 531,504	\$ 181,667	
	Loans received Less: Repayments	\$4,800,000		8,000,000 3,207,800	\$31,982,434 3,648,239
			4,427,961	4,792,200	28,334,195
			4,959,465	4,973,867	
	Property acquired Less: Property sold	4,659,849 372,039		7,650,163 3,207,800	31,310,779 3,648,239
			4,287,810	4,442,363	27,662,540
	Funds on hand at end o	of year	671,655	531,504	671,655
2.	Property other than Gre Funds on hand at beg				
	of year	_	369,024	502,339	
	Loans received	5,000,000		1,800,000	12,917,566
	Less: Repayments	309		345,341	345,650
			4,999,691	1,454,659	12,571,916
			5,368,715	1,956,998	
	Property acquired	4,810,940		1,933,315	12,359,482
	Less: Property sold	309		345,341	345,650
			4,810,631	1,587,974	12,013,832
	Funds on hand at end of	of year	558,084	369,024	558,084
Total funds on hand at end of year			1,229,739	900,528	1,229,739
N	ote: Included in the amor	unts shown			

Note: Included in the amounts shown above for the acquisition and sale of property in 1963 are legal fees, \$53,103.

Statement of Proprietary Interest for the year ended March 31, 1963 (with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 1962)

		1963	1962
Balance at beginning of year		\$ 38,893,945	\$ 36,199,225
Add:			
Capital outlays -			
Statement of Expense of Opera			
Maintenance and General Ad	lmin-		
istration (Statement I)		95,081	60,351
National Capital Fund (Statem	ent III)	3,367,382	3,313,680
Increase in equity in certain leas	sehold		
property		3,602	3,602
Increase in inventories of mainte	enance and		
operating supplies, etc.		30,029	7,195
		42,390,039	39,584,053
Deduct:			
Proceeds from sales of property	acquired		
out of the National Capital Fu	nd	120,782	682,210
Loss on disposal of motor vehicle	les		
and equipment		46,351	7,898
Cost of Capital Assets written o	ff:		
Old Bronson Avenue-Rideau			
Canal Bridge	\$17,072		
Strathcona Park pavilion			
(collapsed)	28,234	45,306	
		212,439	690,108
Balance at end of year		42,177,600	38,893,945

Capital Assets as at March 31, 1963 (with comparative figures as at March 31, 1962)

	1963	1962
Property -		
Parks, parkways, etc.	\$13,658,460	\$12,295,046
Queensway	4,789,691	3,942,887
Gatineau Park	4,250,085	4,138,970
Industrial and railway sites	1,895,904	1,571,625
Mackenzie King Bridge	502,271	502,271
Macdonald-Cartier Bridge	466,631	19,980
LeBreton Flats	1,330,143	_
Greenbelt in the townships of		
Gloucester and Nepean	24,211,984	20,252,962
Historic properties	21	21
Leases and licenses of occupation	1	1
	51,105,191	42,723,763
Roads and parkways	9,912,070	9,305,612
Bridges and approaches	2,514,088	2,441,124
Parks and boulevards	3,733,620	3,228,110
Parkway lighting system	229,198	223,062
Railway lines and structures	5,368,979	4,606,212
Improvements to farm properties		
in the Greenbelt	152,317	92,592
Improvements to historic properties	46,350	22,025
Development of industrial lands	260,617	132,655
Improvements to LeBreton Flats	8,899	_
Buildings	1,559,768	1,541,255
Machinery and equipment	428,805	401,957
Motor vehicles	215,218	205,674
Office equipment	60,180	53,978
	75,595,300	64,978,019

Comments regarding Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1963 (for details refer to the financial statements)

1963

1962

1. Expense of operation and maintenance of parks, parkways and grounds adjoining Government buildings at Ottawa and Hull and General Administration.

\$3.131.308 \$2.578.738

The Commission has spent for this purpose \$3,131,308 including \$95,081 for improvements to the parkway lighting system, motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. These expenditures were financed by parliamentary appropriations and Governor General's Warrants of \$3,009,500 of which \$104,867 is refundable to the Government of Canada — net \$2,904,633 and incidental income of the Commission amounting to \$226,675.

2. Interest charges on outstanding Government of Canada loans

\$1,776,143 \$1,505,459

The Commission has spent \$1,776,143 for interest payable to the Receiver General of Canada on loans made to the Commission for the acquisition of property in the National Capital Region. These expenditures were financed by rentals earned and interest income of \$301,578 and by parliamentary appropriations and Governor General's Warrants of \$1,498,750 of which \$1,475,000 was drawn by the Commission. \$435 is refundable to the Government of Canada.

3. National Capital Fund - Expenditures for improvement and development within the National Capital Region - Less: sales of property

\$ 6,180,182 \$ 4,631,153 120,782 682,210 \$ 6.059,400 \$ 3,948,943 The Commission has spent \$6,180,182 for this purpose of which \$3,367,382 was for capital outlays and \$2,731,571 for assistance to municipalities and \$81,229 for maintenance of lands and rehabilitation work. \$5,500,000 was drawn out of the Fund during the year. After crediting the current year's appropriations of \$7,179,583, the National Capital Fund's balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$5,339,583, held by the Minister of Finance out of which \$257,817 will be required by the Commission, as shown in Statement III.

4. Acquisition of property through loans
provided by the Government of Canada
Greenbelt
Other than Greenbelt

The Commission has spent \$9,098,441 (net) during the year for the acquisition of property as follows:

Greenbelt \$4,659,849 less: Sales of property 372,039

Net acquisitions: \$4,287,810

Parks, parkways, industrial

and historic properties \$4,810,940

Less: sale of property _____309

Net acquisitions \$4,810,631

Total net acquisitions \$9,098,441

These acquisitions were financed by loans from the Government of Canada of \$4,800,000 for the Greenbelt — loans repaid amounted to \$372,039 and \$5,000,000 for property other than the Greenbelt — loans repaid amounted to \$309.

The loans outstanding at the end of the year amounted to \$27,662,540 for the Greenbelt, \$12,013,832 for property other than the Greenbelt and \$1,229,739 for unexpended funds. The total loans amounted to \$40,906,111.

The total expenditures of the Commission for the year ended March 31, 1963 amounted to

\$20,065,292 \$14,063,477

\$4,287,810 \$4,442,363

\$4,810,631 \$1,587,974

These expenditures were financed out of;

Parliamentary appropriations and
Governor General's Warrants
Loans to the Commission
Revenues of the Commission

10,438,598	7,570,285
9,098,441	6,030,337
528,253	462,855
\$20,065,292	\$14,063,477

Expenditures for development and improvement within the National Capital Region from April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1963

The Commission has spent \$90,368,759 for improvement and development within the National Capital Region during the period April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1963. These expenditures were made for the following purposes:

Acquisition of property, including Queensway \$4,824,751 Construction of the Mackenzie King Bridge Relocation of railway facilities		\$54,960,731 1,351,548 5,368,977
Miscellaneous construction — Commission properties Parkways in Gatineau Park Lac des Fées Parkway Development of Hogs Back Park Development of Hull parks Gatineau Park (improvement of park facilities) Improvements in the Greenbelt Miscellaneous projects Ottawa River Parkway Improvements to historic properties Improvements to LeBreton Flats	\$5,694,446 495,268 518,268 531,659 671,085 152,317 4,040,478 1,036,056 46,350 8,899	13,194,826
Assistance to municipalities, etc. — Share of joint projects and grants — Grants to the City of Ottawa for construction of sewers and water mains, in advance of need, total \$2,808,988, paid to date Grant to the City of Ottawa tor construction of sewers to the sewage disposal site at Green's Creek to alleviate the pollution of the Ottawa River, total \$5,000,000,	2,540,038	
paid to date Grant to Nepean for construction of a new	3,064,321	
sewer and sewage disposal plant, paid in full Contribution re construction of Bytown	160,000	
bridges and improvements to Sussex Drive Contribution re construction of new Bronson	962,126	
Avenue - Canal Bridge Contribution re construction of Riverside	637,046	
Drive Constitution of Riverside	748,694	
Contribution re construction of Dunbar Bridge	190,815	

Expenditures for development and improvement within the National Capital Region from April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1963 (Cont'd)

Improvements to Ottawa and Hull approaches		
to the Chaudière Bridge	797,603	
Landscaping and demolition of buildings for		
the Queensway	279,151	
Demolition of buildings for approaches to		
Macdonald-Cartier Bridge	9,307	
Grants to historical societies	6,400	
Miscellaneous research and studies	138,500	
Share of cost of structure at junction of		
Carling Avenue and proposed Western Parkway	8,256	
Miscellaneous assistance	178,839	9,721,096
Miscellaneous maintenance of undeveloped lands		
and rehabilitation projects		627,009
Interest on loans to acquire property		5,144,572
Total expenditures		90,368,759
NOTE: See also Financial Chart attached.		

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